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Honorable Paul Fannin
State Capitol Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Sir:

Our small community has two problems that must be solved soon or we risk becoming a ghost town. But because of our ideal climate, which is very beneficial to those suffering from arthritis etc. our Woman's Club want to do anything possible to keep it from becoming any smaller.

The biggest hindrance to our growth is lack of water. Our water is hauled by the Sante Fe and costs us \$3.25 per 1000 gals. So you can see we need a water district, able to bond for a filtering plant or some other water source.

The Sante Fe is moving out of Ash Fork and we will soon lose that payroll.

At the Teacher's Leader's Training Conference in Flagstaff in August, I remember you spoke of the State Planning Com. trying to attract new industry into the State in other areas than Phoenix. My reason for writing you is to find out if there is a small business or two which might want to locate away from the heavily populated areas.

We have a fine new High School and good elementary building, four Churches and empty buildings that could be converted. If business warranted, people might be encouraged to form the water district and make plans for future growth. Now they just act hopeless.

Our Woman's Club would be happy to assist in any way, in reviving hope and encouraging progress. We will appreciate any assistance you might give us.

In reference to another matter, please accept the apologies our small group of teachers feel are due you, for the discourtesy shown you at Flagstaff Sat. 24 th. We thought it very poor planning that, because some one else didn't keep their appointment, we should be dismissed and not be there when you kept yours. I was very happy that you could adjust your busy schedule to our poor management and appreciate the courteous way you treated us.

As an ardent Republican, I am very proud of what you and Senator Goldwater have done for this State. Keep it up.

Sincerely,

President Ash Fork Woman's Club

E. Louise Knopf